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> REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims: The claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper with the notation "previously presented" or "original", as may be appropriate.
- Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 6 of this paper.

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